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Dear Admiral Turner:

Thank you very much for your letter of June thirteenth concerning the guidelines promulgated by Harvard. I am pleased but not surprised that there are a number of similarities in your and our approaches to the question of relationships between the Central Intelligence Agency and universities such as Harvard.

There appear, however, to be some differences which may be significant. You refer to one--informing university officials of individual consulting relationships--in your letter. Although I think it is better for such relationships to be reported, the question seems to be one for individual institutions and the consultants to decide. The difference in our views may not, therefore, be of great significance.

I am more concerned about two other points. The first relates to recruiting on campus. In your letter you summarize present Agency policy as requiring that "All recruiting for CIA staff employment on campus is overt." The apparent limitation of this policy to "staff employment" could leave room for practices, outlined in our report, that I would regard as inconsistent with the nature of a university campus. The second relates to our guideline on faculty and staff involvement in intelligence operations. Your letter does not refer to Agency policy in this area.

It may be that amplification of your views and policies will reconcile any apparent differences in these two areas. It also may be that there are real differences that need to be explored through further discussions. If the latter is the case, I would be happy to designate a member of my staff to meet with your representative to discuss these matters more fully. The issues are important, and it might be in both our interests to try to resolve any differences that may exist. In any event, I would be happy to try.

Sincerely,

  
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